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Artecel Sciences, Inc. has obtained a nonexclusive license to the technology described in PCT

Publication No. WO 00/53795 (PCT/US00/06232, filed March 10, 2000), published on

September 14, 2000 and related applications, including the U.S. patent application claiming

priority to Serial Nos. 60/123,711 filed March 10,1999, and 60/162,462 filed October 29, 1999

from the University of Pittsburgh.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicants have canceled claims 1-30 and added new claims 31-34. Applicants

have also amended the specification to indicate the present application is a continuation

application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/554,868 filed on May 19, 2001.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the above continuation patent application, as

amended, is in condition for examination and requests such action. If any issues remain that may

be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 404.572.3541. If

the Examiner determines any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to

charge such fee to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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